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Summation Within and Across Shapes in Central and Peripheral Vision

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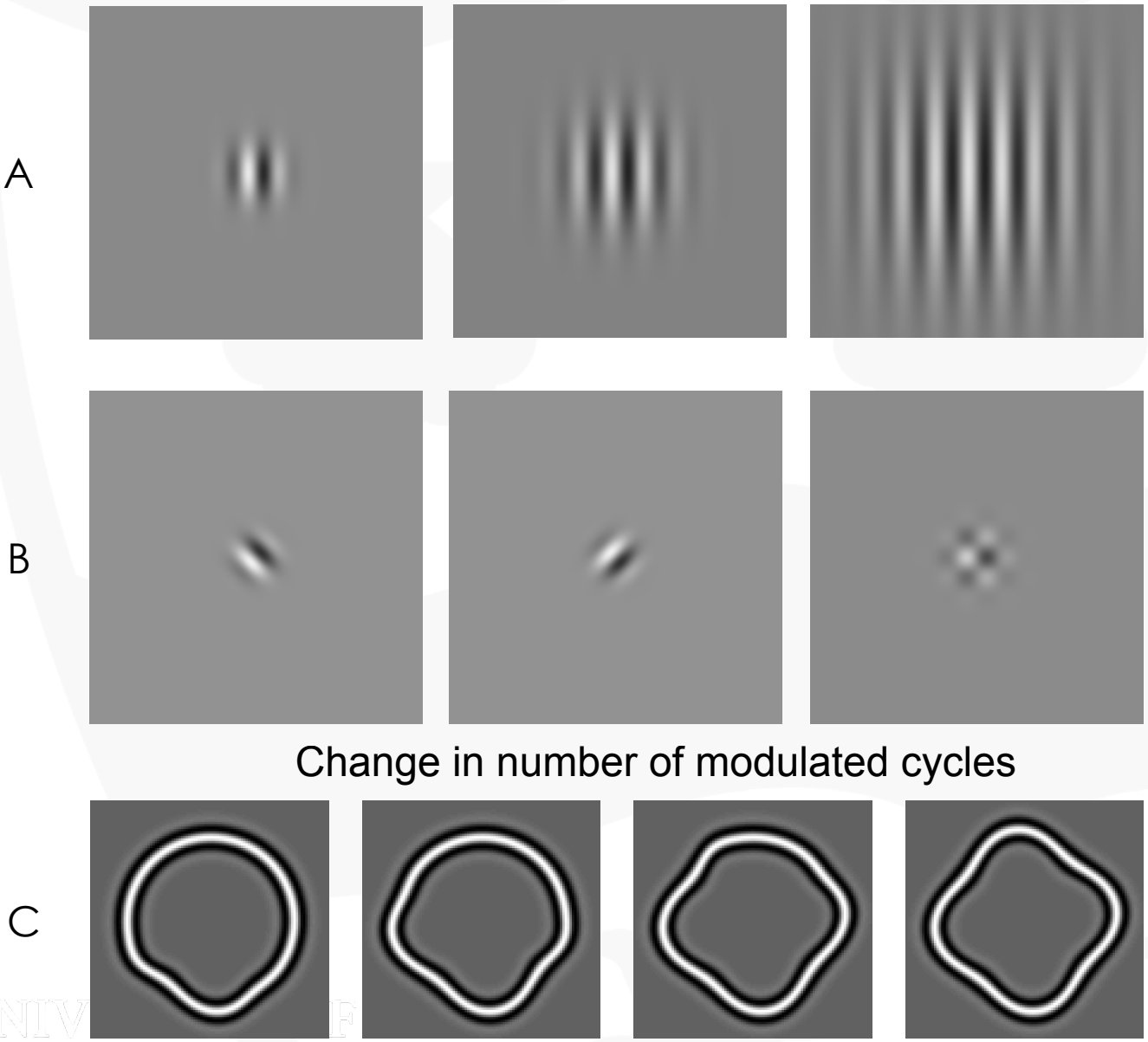
Summation experiments



Stimuli

Frequency

Amplitude

$$r(\theta) = r_{mean}\left(1 + A(\omega\theta + \varphi)\right)$$

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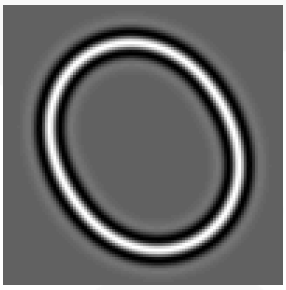
Stimuli

Change in frequency



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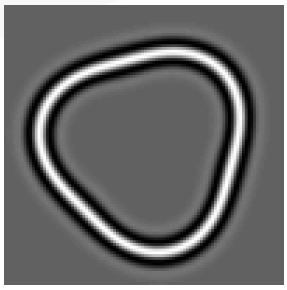

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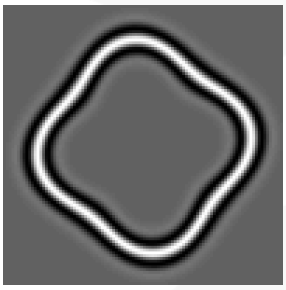

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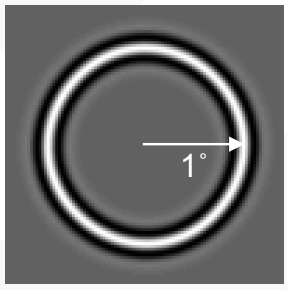

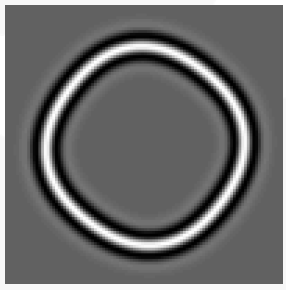

RF compounds – shape channels

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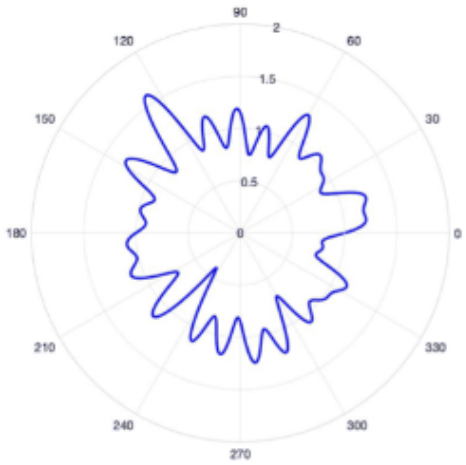

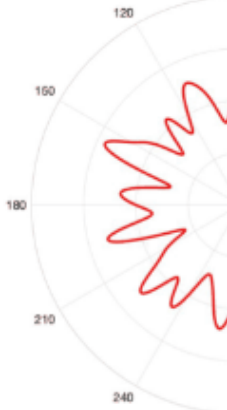

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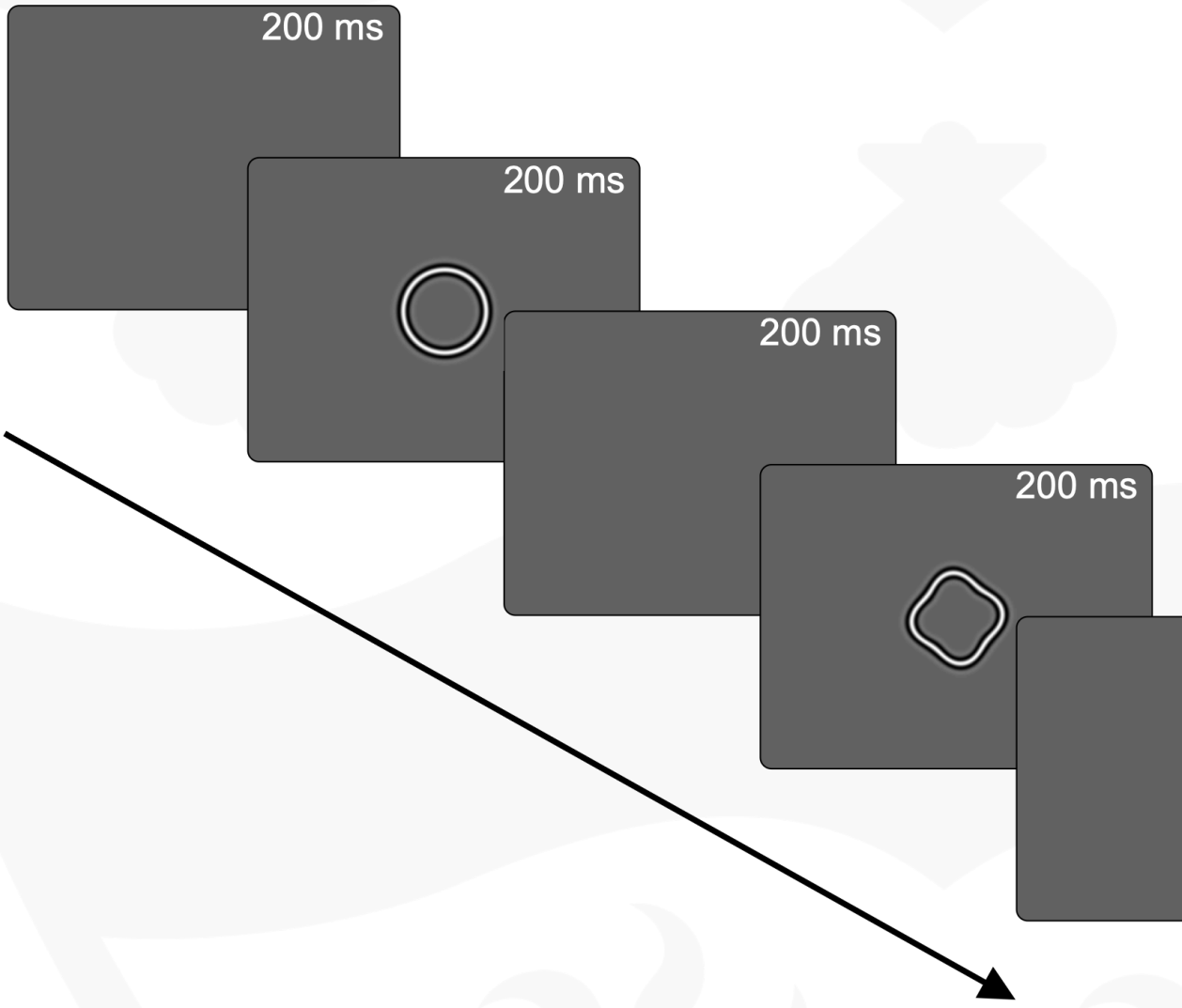

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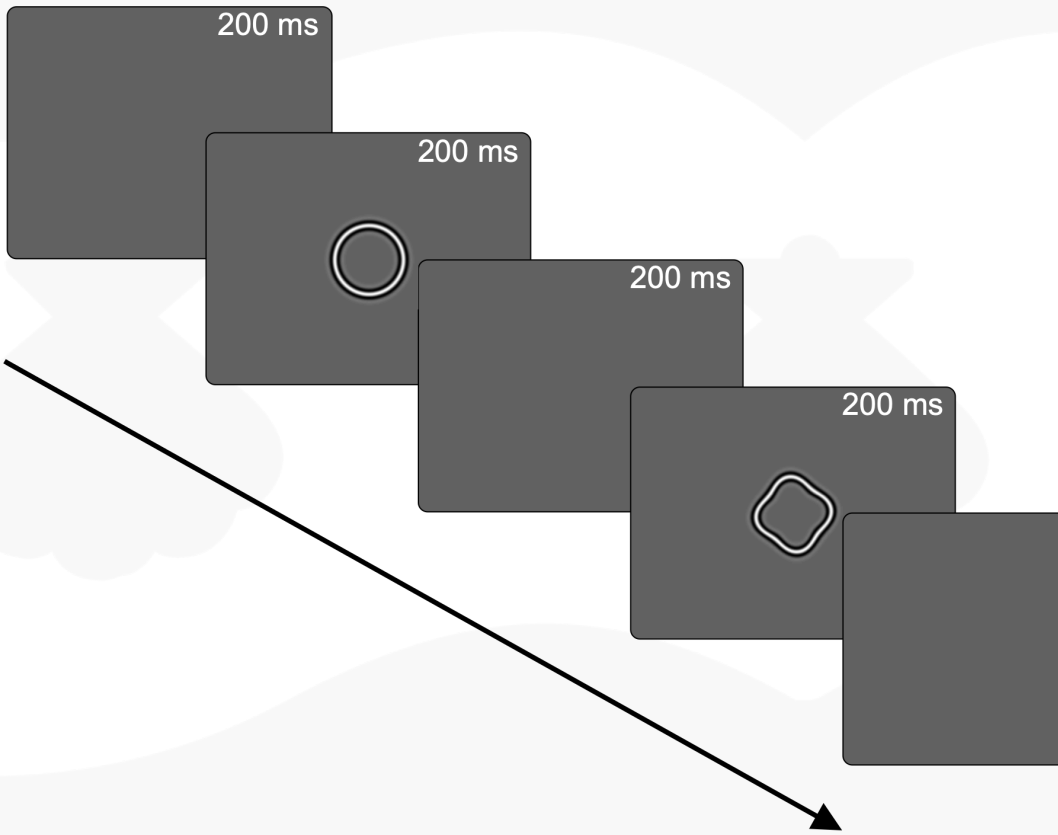

Change in number of modulated c

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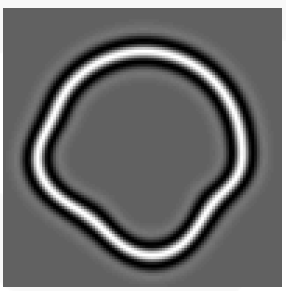

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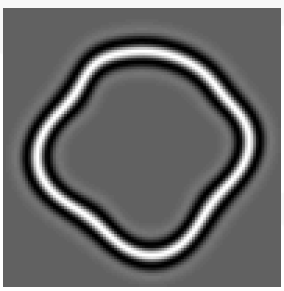

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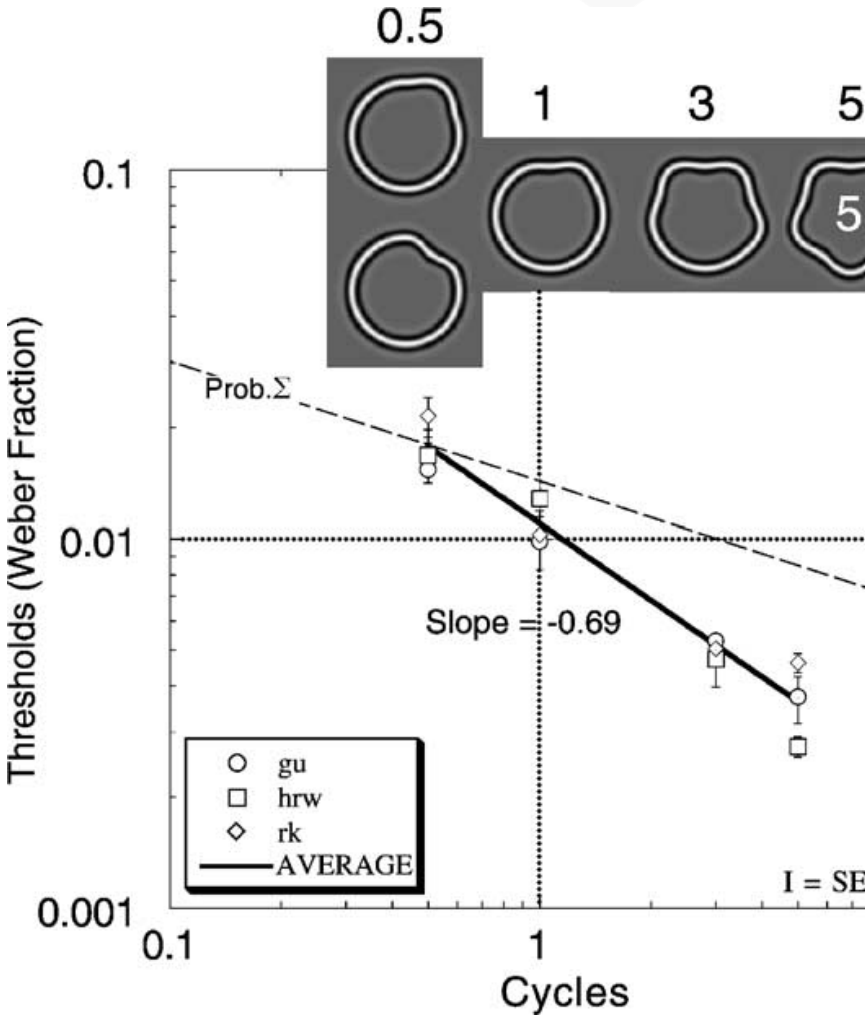
RF summation



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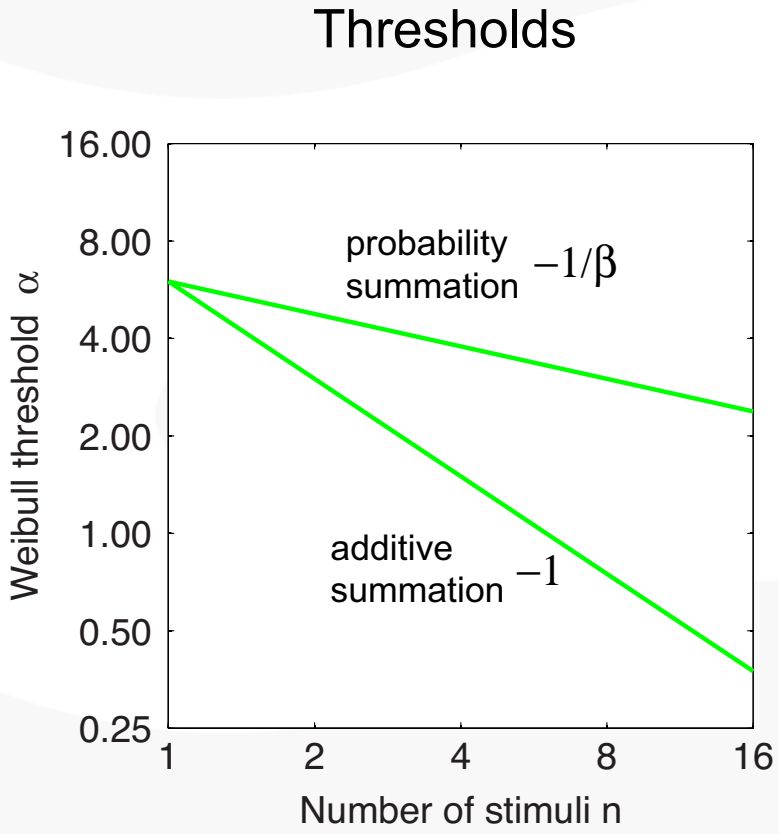

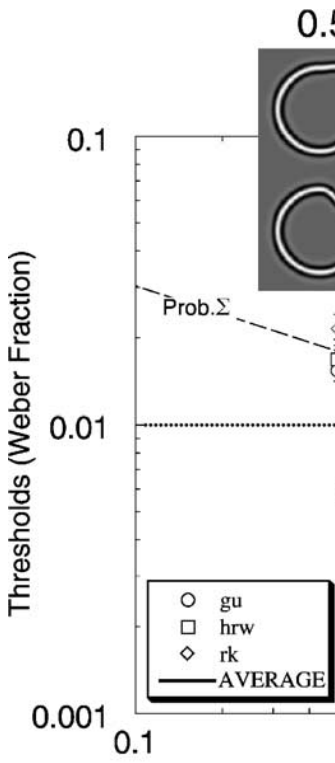

- Summation slopes are typically steeper than that predicted by proba rejected
- Under HTT the component mechanisms will be activated if their inpu
- There is almost no ‘‘penalty’’ under HTT for monitoring additional no internal noise carried by those mechanisms will have a vanishingly sr

Summation under Signal Detectio

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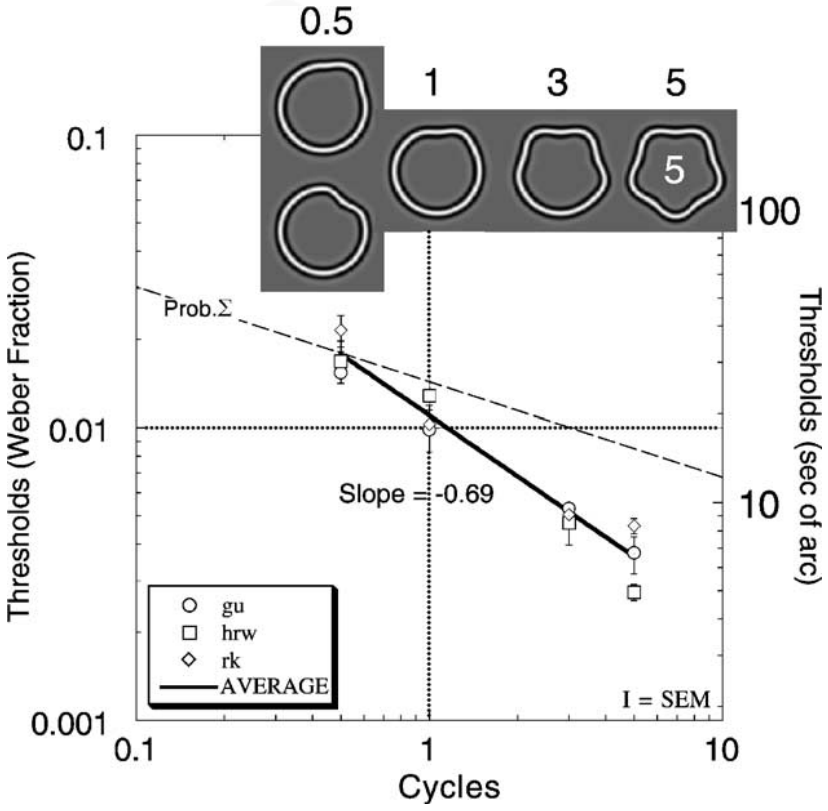
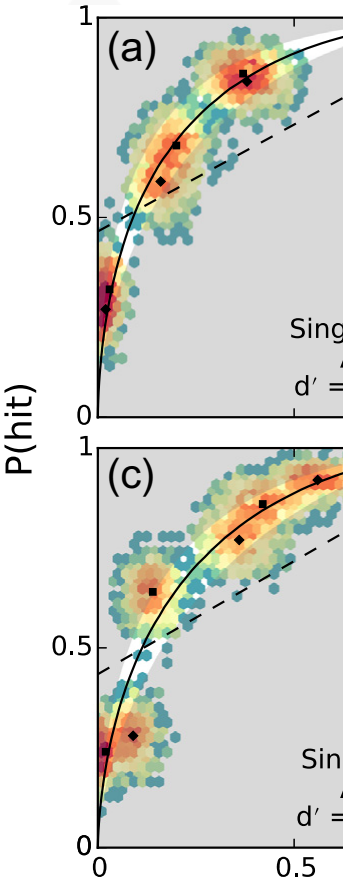
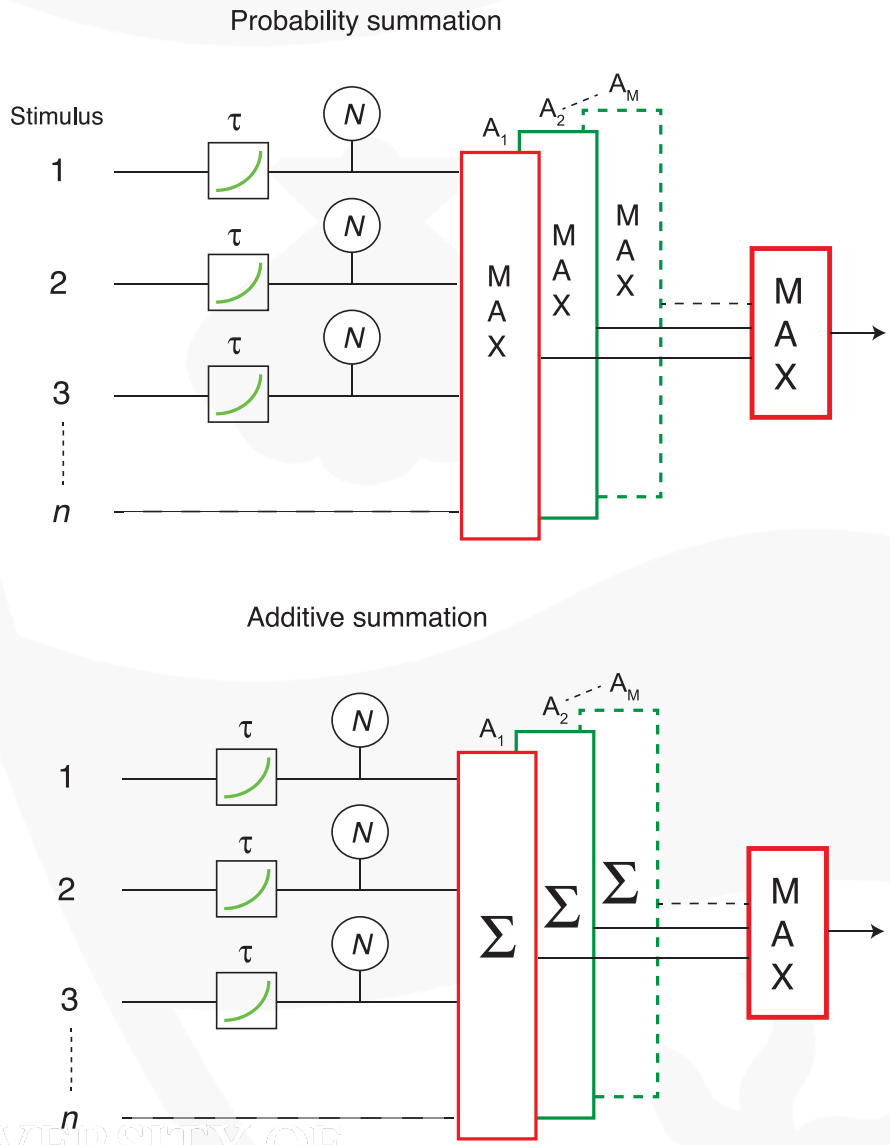




Types of summation



- N = internal n
- τ = exponent
- A_1 = the targe
- $A_2 – A_M$ = the intervals)
- M = the total forced-choice
- MAX = MAX

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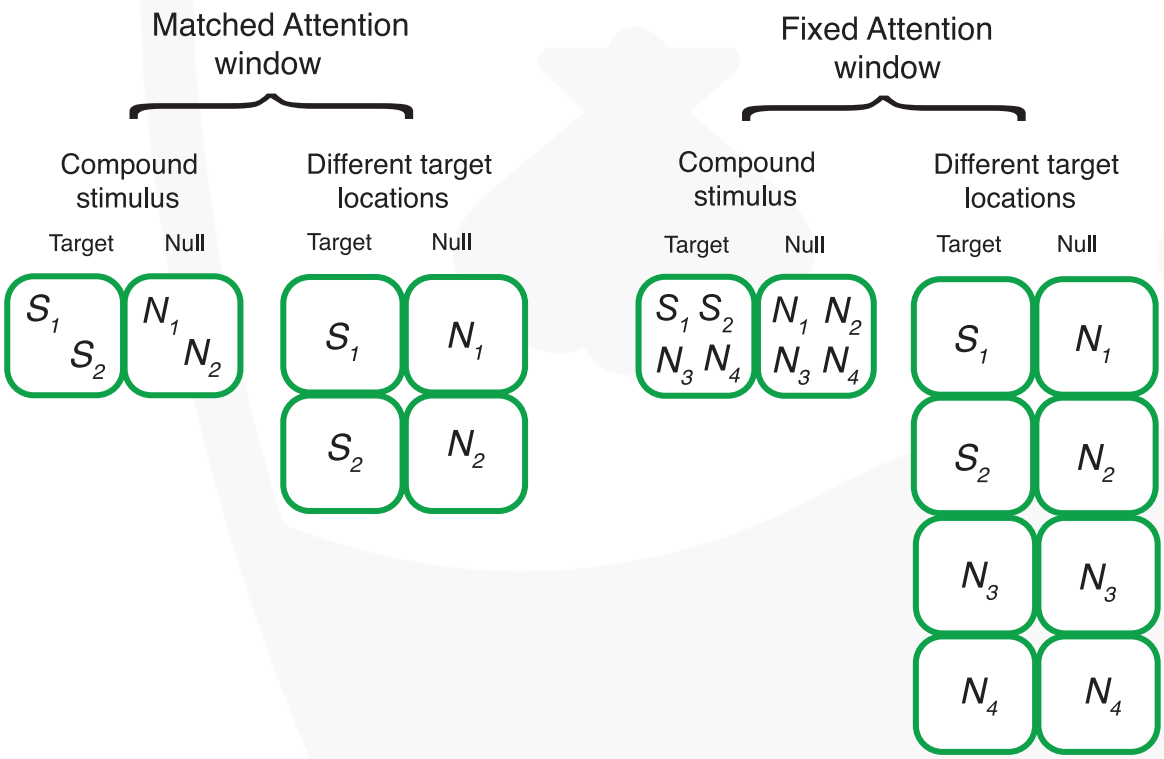
Summation scenarios



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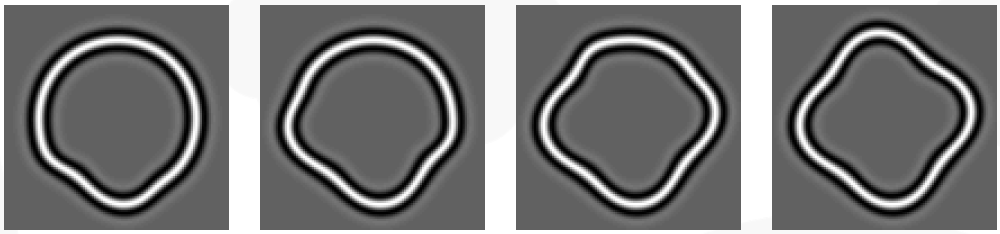
Spatial uncertainty

Change in number of modulated cycles



1 2 3 4

Threshold (x)

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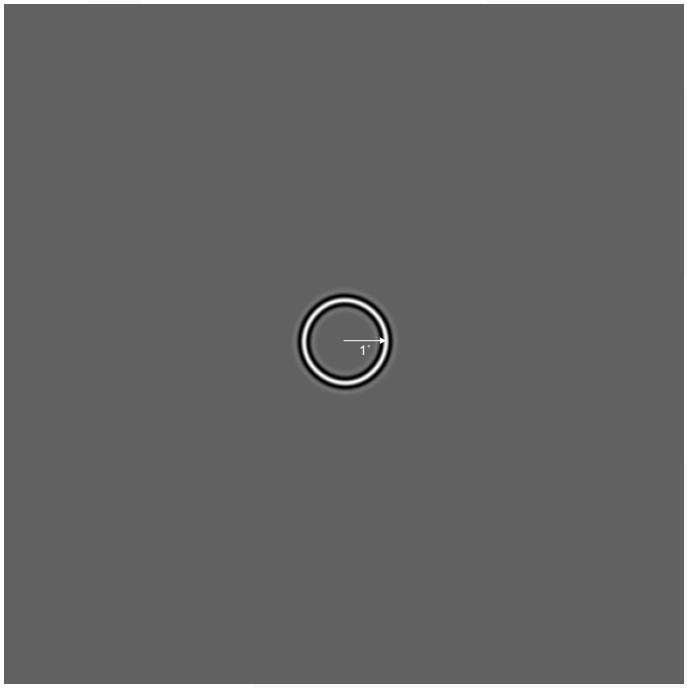
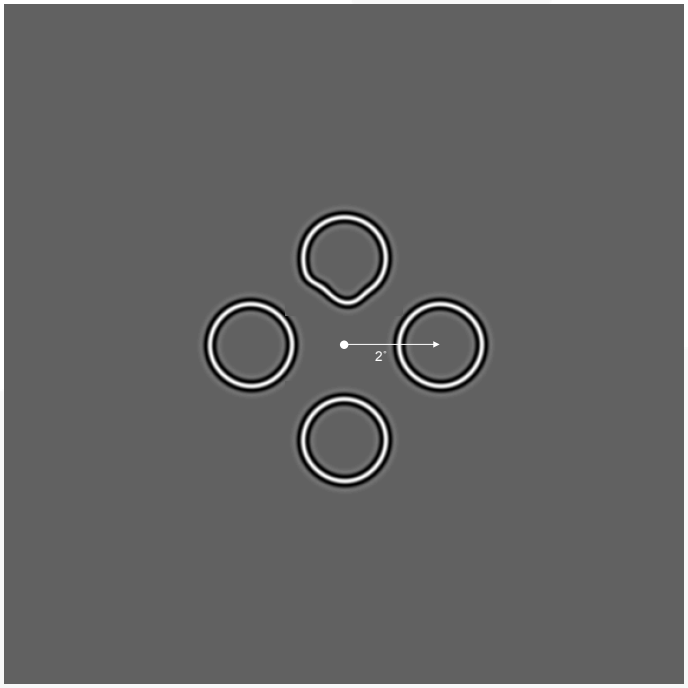
Stimuli

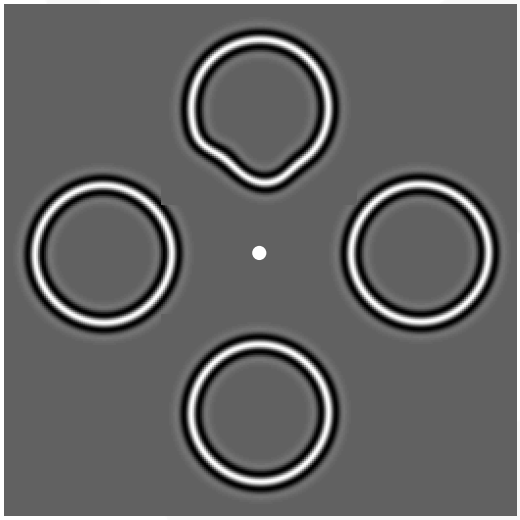
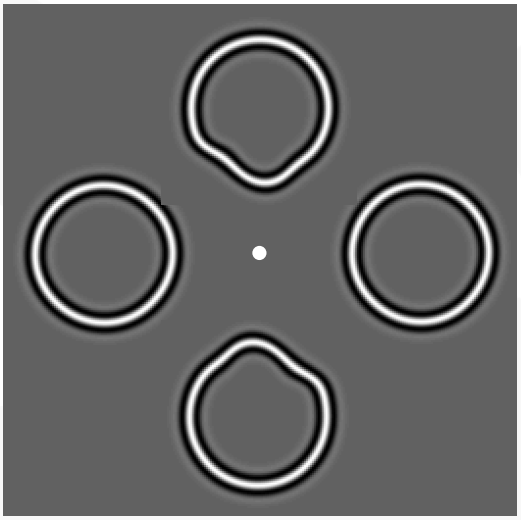
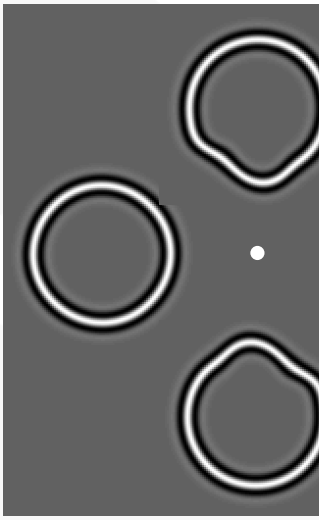
central



2° eccentricity



Fixed position and blocked (Fixed

Number of monitored channels: Q =

Number of stimuli: n = [1 2 3 4]

Number of alternatives: M = 2

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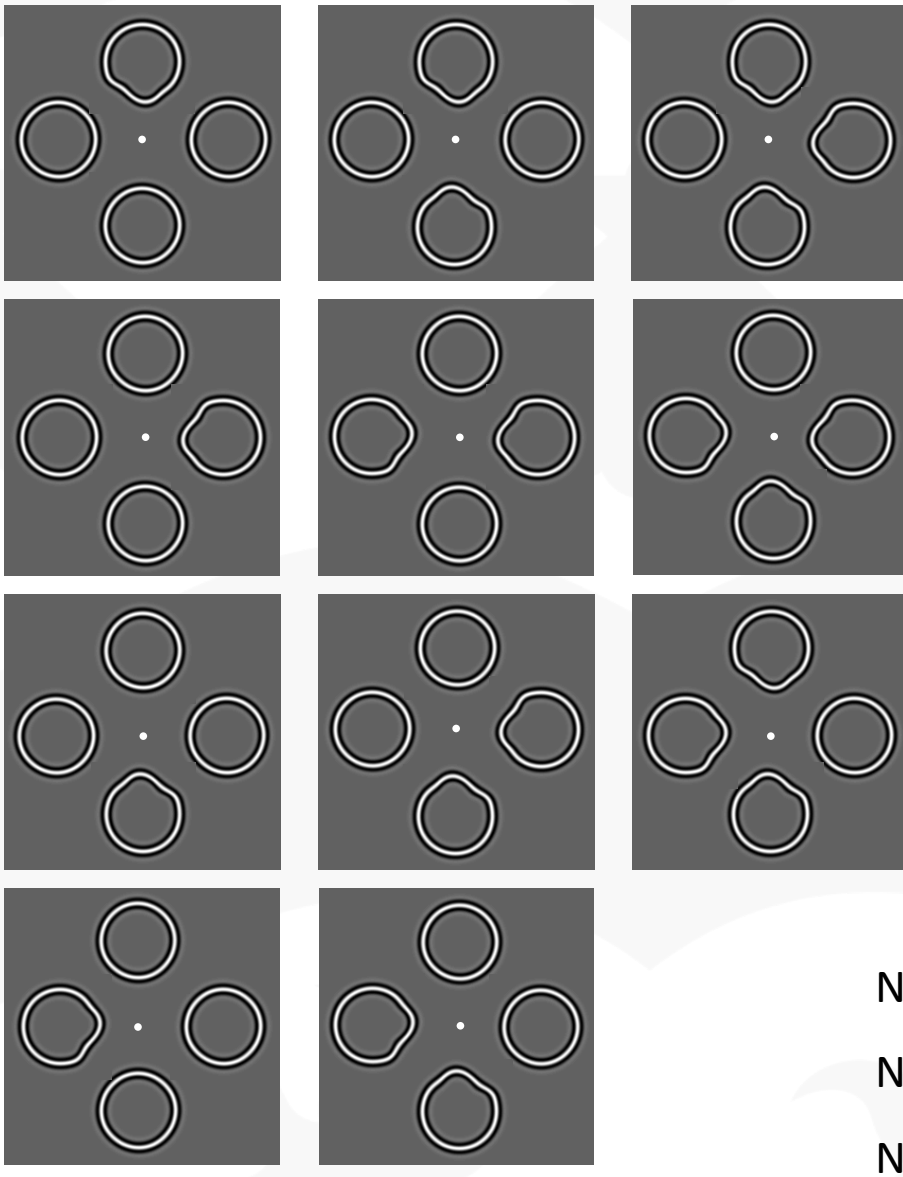

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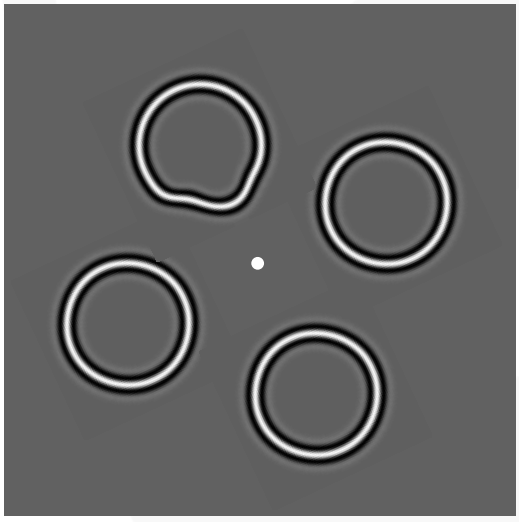
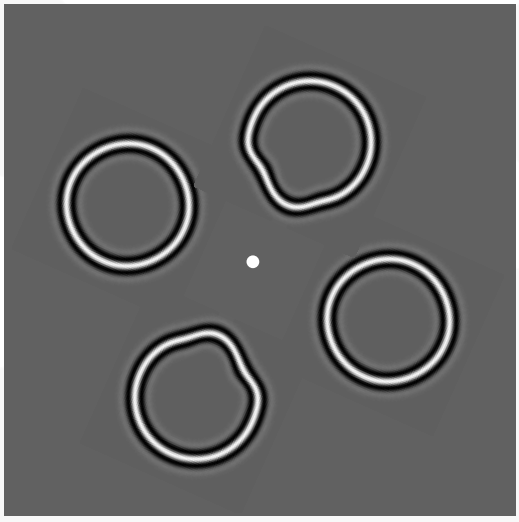
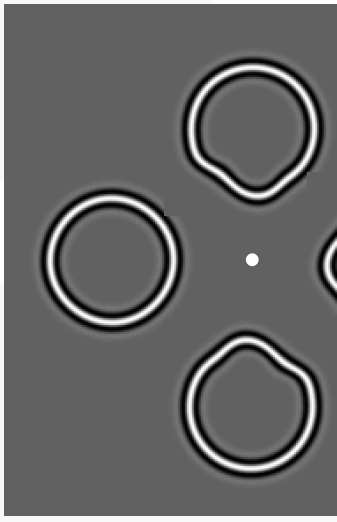
Random position and interleaved







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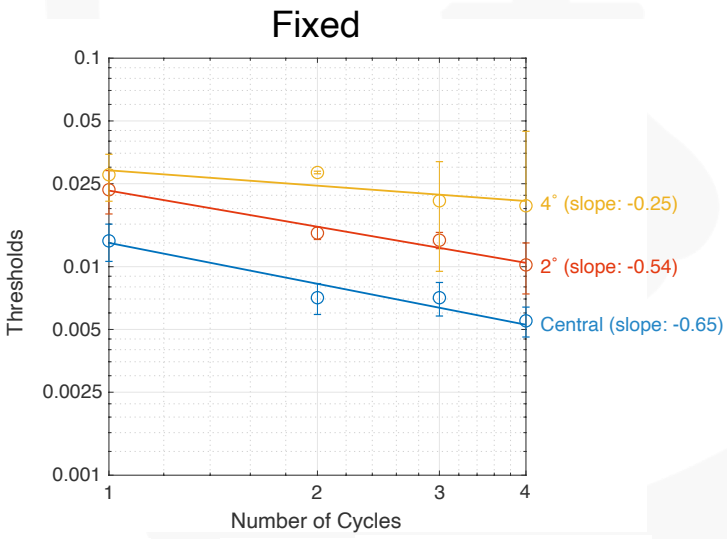

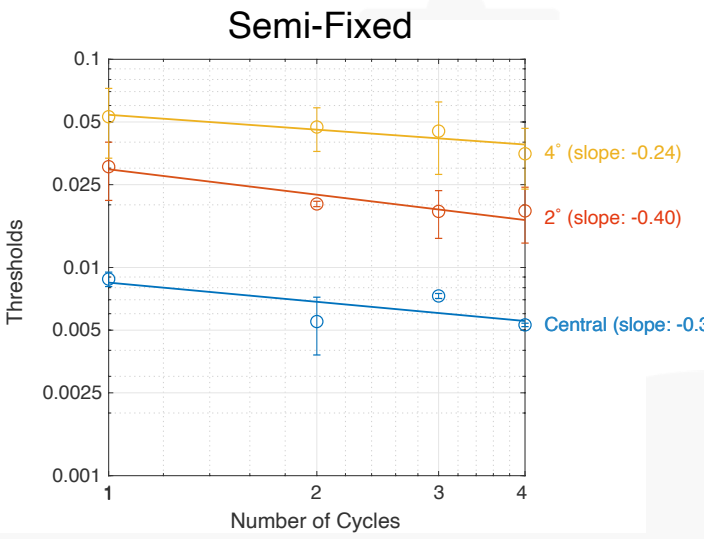

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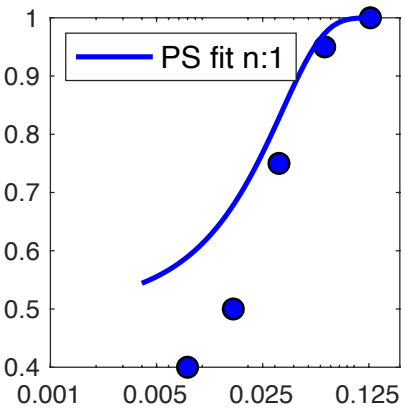
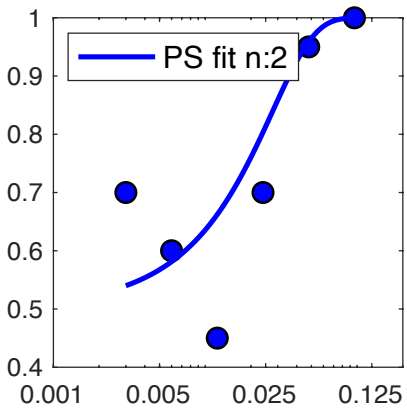
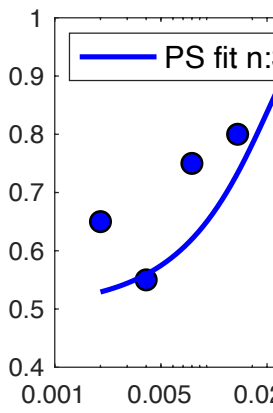
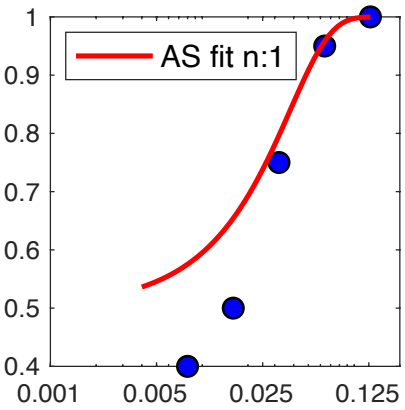
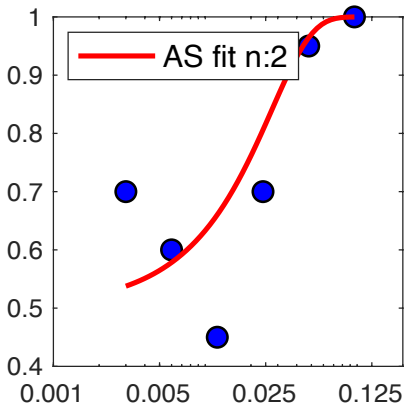
Results – Model simulations

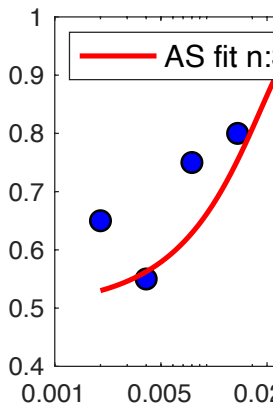












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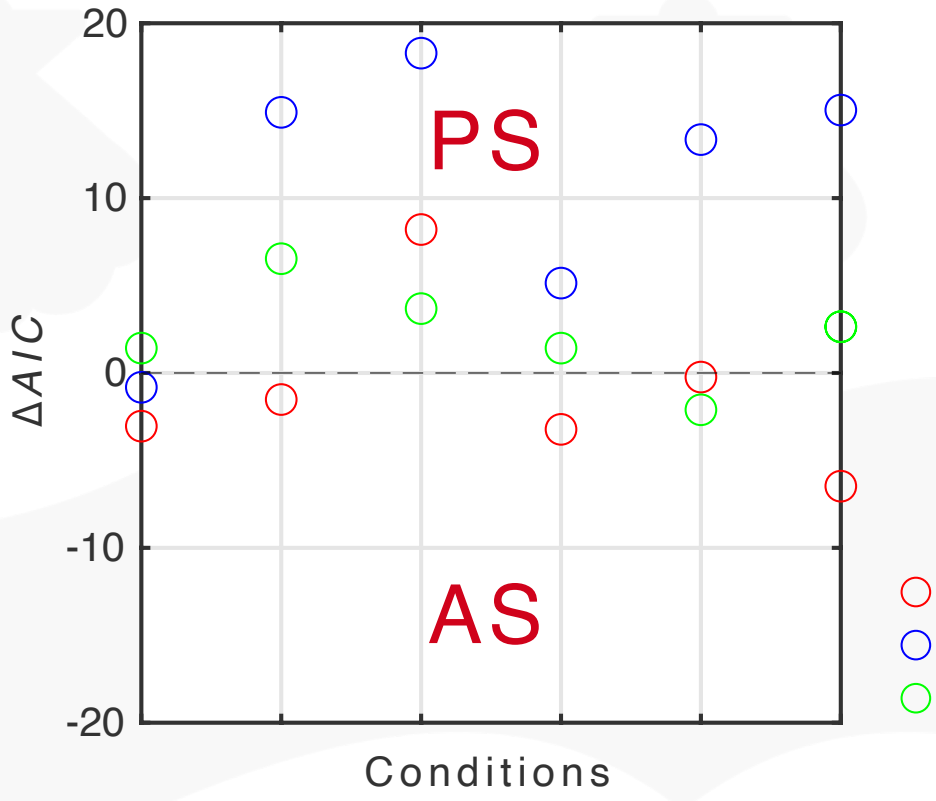
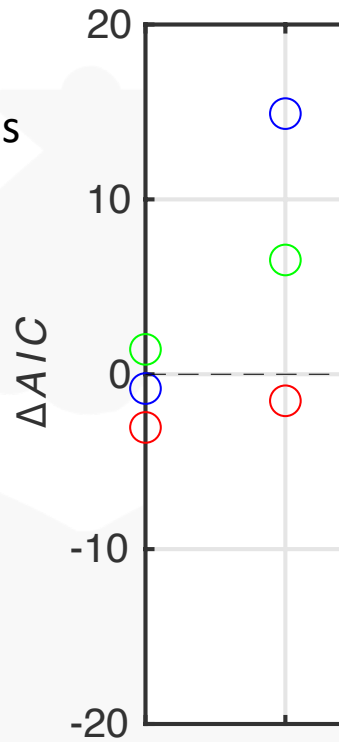


Results - Models

- The model with the smallest *AIC* values is the probability summation model
- The differences in *AIC* values between the PS and AS models are relatively small
- According to Burnham and Anderson (2004), the preferred model can be determined by calculating the difference between the AIC scores of the *i-th* model (AIC_i) and the model with the lowest AIC score (AIC_{min}) obtained from the set of models examined

$$\Delta_i = AIC_i - AIC_{min}$$

- Models with $\Delta i > 7$ can be rejected (Burnham & Anderson, 2004)



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Discussion

- We can not reject PS as a model
- In agreement with Baldwin et al. (2016)
- Summation is similar whether it occurs within a single shape or across shapes
- In agreement with Baldwin et al. (2016)
- Independent of eccentricity
- Largely independent of uncertainty (*cf.* Green et al., 2017, 2018)
- This implies that the visual system does not treat single closed shapes any different from various shapes distributed across the visual field.

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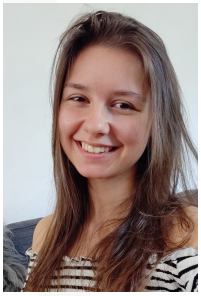

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